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CHRISTMAS GREENS.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS.

BEFORE CHRIST CAME

STORY OF A GENTLE MAIDEN WHO DWELT BY THE SEWING NILE.

How Eindrall Watched in the Fest for the Star That Should Herald His Coming, and Saw Its Shining Light Above the Hills and Fields of Palestine.

Where once in prehistoric [illegible] proud and [illegible] terious Egyptian goddess Isis there [illegible] a noble family of Palestine—a [illegible] whom Roman rule and [illegible] ter in suppressing their [illegible] ing their nationality. After three years' journeying across the desert sands in wandering caravans they found a dwelling—this crumbling palace built on the [illegible] of a temple on the foliaged banks of the Nile, that for thousands of years has never failed to rise and brood over the fertile soil of the dark land of the pharaohs. They were as happy as exiles could be in the robes of a foreign though friendly country. The river flowing past their palace met the waters of the yellow Tiber, that seemed colored with the gold and stained with the blood of the victims of the throne on the [illegible] tues of her religion. The other was the woman's grandchild. Eindrall showed the Egyptian neighbors, although she had never spoken to them, the character of her [illegible]

In the morning when the day was dawning her grandmother would sometimes hear a little child voice calling, and Eindrall would say, "Oh, grandma, the star is not shining; but I see the golden land!" for the child of Palestine had often heard her mother tell of the holy words that were written in the sacred scrolls about [illegible] children of men the life divine—to men, that golden light, tingeing the waves [illegible]

The girl [illegible] words when she lay dying in this [illegible] the long hours of the dark and silent nights of Egypt her wakeful guardian would hear the voice of Eindrall, starting [illegible] ing, "Oh, mother, I am coming!" And then the father would hear the woman's prayer as she kissed the child and smiled [illegible] fore that morning I have loved so long shall ever dawn; but hoyl, my child, thou shalt see it. Oh, father, my soul grows weary. Oh, forgive me! I see the dark river rolling; I hear the cold waves calling. Oh, my daughter, I come."

And now Eindrall wandered alone among the flowers, for there was another grave among the graves beneath the palm trees by the flowing Nile.

The years went by, and the child became a woman. Still, in the morning, when the day was dawning, was heard the same sweet voice of Eindrall saying, "Oh, husband, the star is not shining, but I see the golden land!" And still at evening she knelt before her eastern window and prayed [illegible] Now she seemed more dark, more queenly, for sorrow and faith had graced with [illegible] only lacked a crown. And still the statues in the silent halls looked down upon the woman as she passed, and the carvings seemed more full of mystery.

Again the years went by. The dark and wavy hair grew gray, and lines, expressive of the mind within, curved about the lovely soul-like eyes, and Eindrall taught her children's children the same holy tales the prophets had written in the sacred scrolls. And now in her aged sight, as when her youthful day, the woman knelt before the eastern window and cast long, long looks beyond her mother's grave, beyond the blue and distant hills, and now prayed in trembling voice: "Oh, father, I have waited; now I hear the [illegible] I see the dark river [illegible] cold waves calling, but I [illegible] the star shining and the [illegible] for the Christ was [illegible] the aged Eindrall fell asleep, and the [illegible] cast down long golden whispers as she dreamed in their beckoning rays that [illegible] was once more a child.

What a pleasant dream! Again she wandered among the flowers in the sunshine, listened to the singing waters of the brooks, and heard the trees waving in the woodland to her all blades of grass, all blossom leaves and drops of dew, warble of birds [illegible] unknown and [illegible] gered beneath the palms waving beside the Nile, and the child smiled through her tears as she laid a flower on her mother's grave. Here she lay down to rest, and the twilight darkened and the night as the child of Palestine slept and dreamed.

Now, again, when the day was dawning, her faithful guardian heard a child voice calling, and started at its words: "Oh, mother, I am coming, I am coming now. Oh, grandma, I see it, I see the star. How bright our native sky! Oh, grandma, oh mother, the altar is shining and the golden land grows more golden, for the Christ has come."

And the child awoke, but the woman never. Eindrall was in the golden land. And there was another grave among the graves beneath the palm trees as they waved beside the flowing Nile, and the [illegible] the fields and hills of [illegible] Thorold in Toronto Mail.

A Christmas Dinner.

The following bill of fare, if properly prepared, will go far toward a merry [illegible]

Clear Soup.
Spanish Mackerel with Cucumbers.
Roast Turkey. Celery Fritters.
Sweet Potato Croquettes.
Chicken Pie.
Salad of Celery and Cabbage.
Plum Pudding.
Oranges filled with Banana, Orange and Pineapple Jelly.
Chocolate. Coffee.
—New York Herald.

Water the Sheep.

[illegible] water. They will go very [illegible] it, and those who think [illegible] without it or [illegible] are very much mistaken, as fresh spring water is as essential as food. So is [illegible] which is rather hard to provide [illegible] never fed any during the summer; but as soon as we house our Dorsets we begin to feed it, mixing it with good hay or corn fodder, and for ewes that are suckling lambs grain is added, and none have ever done so well as those fed in this way.—T. S. Cooper in Rural New Yorker.

Do you know what kind of steed is most admired and drawn the greatest crowds at the New York annual horse show? It is the horse that is of no real good to anybody and on a farm would have to be shot as a nuisance. It is the high jumper. The hunter that can clear a fence seven feet high is wildly cheered by the crowd and brings a [illegible]

[illegible] say he makes more pork quicker and with less feed generally than any other hog. Poland-China sows breed to Berkshire boars produce, in the words of Colonel Coburn, "the best [illegible]

To Break Hens of Egg Eating.

An effective plan is to take four or five [illegible] a small hole in [illegible] and then fill the shells with the following mixture: Ground mustard, five parts; cayenne pepper, one [illegible] and add just enough water to make the [illegible] these filled eggs upon the floor, and they will be eaten greedily; then give one or two of the others as needed. Usually three or four eggs will be sufficient for a flock of a dozen. Repeat the dose on the following day if necessary. Usually it will not be necessary to do so. It will be well, after this, to keep two or three china or clay nest eggs on the floor of the house for the hens to pick at if they wish to. Nests of twelve inches in depth should be provided for the hens if in boxes are on the floor. Nest boxes that hang against the wall are still better. Use no nest eggs in the boxes; they are [illegible]—Exchange.

A poultry breeder says: "To produce large carcasses, cross a Dorking cock on a Cochin or Brahma hen, and the next [illegible] Plymouth Rock cock on the progeny of the Dorking and Cochin. The result will be a fowl larger than its parents, and which will combine many excellent qualities for market."

Australia is going ahead of the rest of the world in both wool and mutton production. The breeders there had phenomenal success with merino wool. Then they went to breeding for mutton and shipping the product in refrigerator ships to Europe. In all European cities Australian mutton has place. It is not so choice and delicate as Scotch or English mutton, but it is good and far better than none for the people who eat it, and would otherwise get none at all. The progress, pluck and enterprise of the Australian sheep men are particularly to be commended to American producers. It would drive a South Sea breeder crazy to look at some of our scrub sheep and become acquainted with the way they are treated. They [illegible] States mutton to a level with that of [illegible]

Last year Canada bought from the United States 600,000 eggs, while we bought from Canada nearly 1½ millions.

When a flock of sheep gets scabby [illegible] be washed with soap and water, and then dipped in a solution of a half pound of arsenic to twelve gallons of water, taking care that it does not get into the mouth or nostrils. Use the same to wash the sides of the sheep-pen, the posts they have rubbed against, and if a dog runs among them wash and dip him. It is necessary to make thorough work of it in order to prevent it from breaking out again.

When you hear in the fowlhouse a hoarse, heavy breathing, with a rattling in the birds' throats, it is a sign they [illegible] A dose of whisky, with red [illegible] some camphor in it, is said to be a sure remedy.

A great abattoir, similar to those at Chicago and Jersey City, has been planned for Philadelphia. It will be on the line of a leading railroad and will be one of the finest in the country.

If cows are to be fattened for beef it makes them lay on flesh faster to spay them.

Breeders of hogs in Europe are [illegible] decidedly to the improved large White Yorkshire as the best swine for marketing.

Rose Pig for Christmas.

A roasted pig is often served as a Christmas dish in the south than in the north, and this is the approved Virginia method of cooking it:

When roasted whole a pig should [illegible] under a year and above five weeks old. Scald on the inside, rub with pepper and salt, fill with a stuffing of the liver, heart and [illegible] lets, stewed, seasoned, chopped and mixed with mashed potato, to which has been added a large spoonful of butter, some hard boiled eggs and thyme and parsley chopped fine. Bend the fore legs under the body, the hind legs forward under the pig, and skewer in position. Rub with butter and sprinkle with pepper and salt. Place in a deep baking pan with a bunch of herbs, pour on a quart of boiling water and invert a second baking pan over the top that it may steam well enclosed. Baste often. When of a [illegible] the pig kneeling in a large dish edged with a thick fringe of parsley. Slit pour [illegible] or an orange in the mouth. It is best eaten cold.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Christmas Suggestion.

Would it not be an experiment worth trying if in every household there were a compact made to give and receive presents of less cost than heretofore, and to use any balance of money that might otherwise have been expended in some way that shall add real value to the life of those who are unable to give gifts at all?

The money that is unwisely spent in many families of not very large income for things that are presently laid by and forgotten, if put together in one sum, would provide a southern winter for an invalid who would die in the north; or a journey in the hills next year for a tired needle woman; or would give a young girl, with a talent for pencil or piano, the beginning of the education in art she ought to have; or send a poor boy through one term at [illegible] or stock a little shoemakery for some one who cannot work, and to beg who is ashamed; or procure surgery, clothing and countless comforts, and turn the dreariness of poverty sickness home into sunshine. Is this not really something for many of us to consider?—Ladies' Home Journal.

Wanted to Please His Wife.

"What would you like to have for Christmas?" asked De Broot of his wife. "I know I made up my mind yet." "A seal skin sacque?" "Oh, yes!" "Or a pair of diamond earrings?" "That would be lovely!" "Or a silk dress?" "I need a new dress very much." "Or a nice pair of new shoes?" "The old ones are getting rather shabby." "We'll let it be a pair of [illegible] though."

The Coming of the King.

[illegible] of heaven's starry legions marched from [illegible] in choirs to announce to [illegible] monarch's crown, to him who wields the tyrant's scepter, to him who dwelt beneath oppression's roof, to proclaim all down the ages with eternal echoes what is and was [illegible]

Loyal to the Last.

When Christmas day hath gone and left us
Of all her gladsome joys bereft us,
All those who've suffered from her cheer
Are glad she comes but once a year.
Sore yonder lad—who wrecked with anguish
Upon his frosted bed doth languish—
Tho' one doth sadly smile and say,
Would that it came three times per day!
—Exchange.

A Warm Heart.

"I hope you have done some good this Christmas, [illegible] said the minister.

"Yes, I have. Simmons' mortgage was payable today, and I've given him till tomorrow to get out of the house."—Philadelphia Press.

The Roman Christmas.

[illegible] public squares of Rome, for the befana is the witch who rides on a broomstick. She is a female Santa Claus who [illegible] brated on Christmas eve to the noisy sound of trumpets and all manner of unearthly noises. Then the boy goes to the Church of St. Augustine to see the little Jesus [illegible] red and white robes, as he goes down the broad marble steps on each side of which stand statues stand in niches. His mother, poor Dominica, peasant of the Campagna, kneels and makes the sign of the cross and tells her boy that this is Christmas, the day on which the Jesus child was born to take his sins away. Again he wanders with her through the market place. Every one gives him presents of fruit, candies, and a rich foreigner tosses him a lire.

The little Antonio asks her why, and his mother tells him it is Christmas, but not so gay as when she was a little girl, for then the "pifferari"—the shepherds from the mountains—came in sheepskins, with ribbons round their pointed hats, to [illegible] speeches to welcome the little Christ child, and as he looks at the image of the Madonna, he hung with jewels, he wishes [illegible]—Philadelphia Press.

A Legend of the Mistletoe.

The Scandinavian legends warn us that the mistletoe has fatal properties to all who touch the sap in plucking its bunches. Far away in the Scandinavian forests, on a lonely mountain top, there dwelt a few peasant families. An inmate of one of the lowly dwellings was a young girl—lovely, loving, beloved by and betrothed to her work mate, a sturdy peasant youth. The young girl fell sick. To restore her to health her lover sought near and far for the precious mistletoe growing upon an oak. At length his search was rewarded. [illegible] loved everybody and everything, and his lips always fell to say places. His wife was one of those pudgy little women who are always in a fuss until [illegible] and then [illegible] Her two children "favored the father" and were [illegible] under their noses little turned up noses.

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the imperfections of which will be forgotten while its merits will live in grateful memory of his countrymen.

It is suggested that the easiest way to increase the revenue is [illegible] al tax of sixty cents a [illegible] That would increase the revenue $60,000,000 a year and would scarcely be felt by any one. The Republican party has managed to get the expenses of running the government so high that a deficiency now exists instead of [illegible]

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Since the election much has [illegible] Tammany Hall would make on President Cleveland. "Tammany Hall," said Richard Croker last Monday, "will [illegible] ronage or places. The organization supported him loyally, and it will support [illegible] will not embarrass him in the matter of appointments. Any he makes will be [illegible] to the organization [illegible] select his Cabinet as he thinks best. It is absurd to entertain the idea of any Democrat embarrassing Mr. Cleveland in his administration. Such a course would certainly ruin any one who attempted [illegible]

The State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, adjourned last week after installing the officers elected. It was agreed to oppose all appropriations for the betterment of the roads until an equalization of taxation has been passed. A recommendation was adopted for an appropriation to be used by the State Board of [illegible] sparrow, urging the enforcement of game laws and some [illegible] opposing the sale of liquor on the World's Fair grounds. A Legislative Committee was appointed, consisting of Worthy Master Rhone, Senator [illegible] James C. McSparran of Lancaster, Austin L. Taggart of Montgomery and Colonel E. H. Thomas of Mechanicsburg. The work of the State Tax Conference was approved. Resolutions were also adopted urging a continuance of the appropriation of $5,000,000 to schools, opposing compulsory education, but favoring a movement to have the children attend a school between the ages of 7 and 14.

PENSIONS AND SOLDIERS.

The *Grand Army Gazette and National Guardsman*, a military paper now in its nineteenth volume, speaks out very plainly concerning the present pension situation. It says:

"Now that the Democratic party has been again placed in control of the nation by an unprecedented majority the *Gazette* desires to call the sober [illegible] some coming events.

[illegible] the veterans who saw actual service and were really disabled in the defence of the nation will get all that they deserve in the way of pensions. This [illegible] cratic leaders have never failed in.

"The second is, that the schemers and shirkers who have been subsisting on pension money they never legitimately earned should lose their pensions unless they can show a good claim in real present disability. And further that those who under the iniquitous rule of Tanner and Raum got rerating and increase of pension through the vilest favoritism, should be put down where they belong.

"The third good event coming is the outcasting of Tannerism and Raumism from the Pension Bureau which they have so long disgraced. The rebuke of the administration on this point is [illegible] emphatic. The effect of the acts of these pension autocrats was clearly shown in the large veteran vote cast against their creator. Favoritism, high rerating, and the granting of rich [illegible] to a favored few who were not entitled to them, caused general complaint and anger and the people declared against them and against their perpetrators in no uncertain voice.

"Two dollars a month to a veteran who was wounded and disabled in [illegible] not enough, yet one of the best comrades in the city, the commander of his post, [illegible] and believing himself entitled to more, applied for an increase. His application was refused; a fellow who was not wounded during the war, but who claimed his injury in [illegible] from a horse, was rerated at $30 a month by Tanner, and got some $5,000 arrearages besides.

"We know of other such cases which we hope to see investigated and corrected. All undeserving pensioners may well quake, deserving pensioners need have no fear."

The *Gazette* further says that the [illegible] rent public feeling in opposition to [illegible] sion extravagances was foreseen. [illegible] warning voice was raised "when the [illegible] pendent Pauper Pension bill was passed," but those who gave warning "were howled down by the politicians and the claim agents." Now, it says, the next thing is to find a remedy "and it must be [illegible] done." What that [illegible] pointed out in part:

"If to-day every [illegible] that he purchased Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, in order to be sure that it was properly taken care of. The members of the Executive Committee representing the Association to be in a very thriving condition, and it is their intention to [illegible] increasing its membership all the [illegible] and not wait for campaigns to do the [illegible]

[illegible] tative Antony, of Texas, has [illegible] a bill in the House to suspend [illegible] of pensions under the De[illegible] enacted by the Fifty-first, or [illegible] lar Congress, and to stop payments that have already been granted [illegible] law.

[illegible] Option bill does not appear to be making any headway in the Senate. [illegible] say that while a majority of the [illegible] would vote for it on a direct [illegible] though of that majority willing to see it killed without having to put [illegible] on record, [illegible] be ever being reached. There [illegible] truth in this, but circumstances [illegible] to bear out the statement.

[illegible] Work of Congress.

[illegible] linger has introduced a bill in [illegible] providing that the [illegible] and emigration from countries [illegible] there is danger of the introduction of cholera into the United States. [illegible] bill's North River Bridge bill [illegible] railroad corporations and other parties interested have committees in Washington watching the measure. The Senate confirmed a number of Presidential nominations.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee is putting the final touches on the Nicaragua Canal bill, the main feature of which is the government guarantee of the bonds of the construction company.

The house passed the Senate bills to dispose of the celebrated Weil and L'Abra claims. The Treasury still holds $400,000 of the money paid by the Mexican government on account of these claims, and the bills passed refer the whole matter to the Court of Claims for settlement. A bill to increase the pensions of Mexican war veterans was brought up and laid aside.

The House Committee on Ways and Means was authorized by the House to make an investigation of the condition of the Treasury.

The House Committee on appropriations has reported the Fortifications bill, which carries an appropriation of $1,785,055, as against $9,794,370 a year ago. [illegible] has yet been [illegible]

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

[illegible] Washington, Dec. 12, 1892. [illegible] Appropriation bill [illegible] to the Christmas recess. [illegible] Army Appropriation bill [illegible] and the Fortification bill [illegible] House, and work upon all [illegible] being diligently pushed; and only those who have seen the process can fully [illegible] amount of hard [illegible] most of the appropriation bills, in the committee from which [illegible] Next Thursday, when Congress adjourns until January 4th, [illegible] Members and Senators will take a holiday trip somewhere, but the [illegible] members of House Commit[illegible] charge of uncompleted appropriation bills will stay right here and work every day. The Committee on Appropriations [illegible] $7,642,512, which was the estimate, to $1,785,055. Mr. Holman is determined that his committee shall not be responsible for a Treasury deficit.

The agents of the Ocean Steamship Lines now in Washington, are in a decidedly uneasy state of mind over the [illegible] for immigration legislation, and are doing their level best to make Senators and Representatives believe that it is much easier to keep the cholera away [illegible] by the use of medical science [illegible] suspending [illegible] thought they made a strong point when they argued that even if we did suspend immigration it would be impossible to [illegible] the border all the way from Arizona to the [illegible] informed that members of the House and Senate Immigration Committees had assurances that the Canadian Government [illegible] waiting for Congress to suspend [illegible] immigration [illegible]

[illegible] estimate made by the Commissioner of the Internal Revenue, [illegible] Scott's bill, increasing the tax on whiskey from 90 cents to $1.25 a gallon, would, if enacted into a law at this session, add $35,000,000 to the income of the Government during the next fiscal year.

The Executive Committee of the National Association of Democratic Clubs is in session here to-day for the purpose of electing a chairman and secretary, and the transaction of some executive business. Representative Wilson, of West Virginia, is the present chairman. The membership of this committee is as follows: [illegible] G. Monroe, of New York, at [illegible] member of Gov. Flower's staff; G. A. Lambert, of New Jersey, President of the [illegible] Democratic Club of [illegible] Representative Rusk, of Maryland; Mr. A. T. Ankeny, of Minnesota; Rep. McMillin, of Tennessee; Mr. [illegible] of the State of Washington; Mr. O. C. Richards, Chairman of the Democratic Territorial Committee of Utah; Mr. W. N. McIvor, President of the State Democratic Societies of Iowa; Gen. Patrick A. Collins, of Massachusetts, (Rep. O'Neill is Gen. Collins proxy at the meeting, as the General was unavoidably absent); Gen. Jno. C. Black, ex-Pension Commissioner [illegible] Congressman-elect of Illinois; [illegible] Henry Watterson, of Kentucky; Mr. J. S. Carr, President of the State Association of Democratic Clubs of North Carolina; Rep. Harter, of Ohio; Hon. Don M. Dickinson, of Michigan; Mr. Wm. A. Clark, of Montana, who may occupy a seat in the U. S. Senate next year, and Mr. Jefferson M. Levy, of Virginia, who is such [illegible]

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Boston Irish Nationalists refused to [illegible] a collection for the benefit of the [illegible] Chicago Anarchists.

To verify the bills of dogs slaughtered by him, Kansas City's poundmaster must hereafter present the dog's tails to the City Clerk.

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Cornelius Vanderbilt is to build the finest private residence in New York city, taking up two blocks on Fifth avenue, at a cost of $3,000,000.

The Indiana Supreme Court has decided the apportionment act [illegible] the Democratic Legislature two years ago to be unconstitutional.

The new Columbian souvenir half dollar is criticized as dull in appearance, [illegible]

Business [illegible] in the South continue to feel the [illegible] growing out of the rise in cotton. Coal, iron, steel and lumber industries are peculiarly active.

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Gen. R. L. Gibson, U. S. Senator from Louisiana, died at Little Rock, Ark., from rheumatic gout, which he contracted while serving in the [illegible] army during the war. He was a [illegible] ate of [illegible] yer.

James Fraser's wife gave birth to [illegible] boys on November 8, at Barge, Va. The parents named the babies Grover Cleveland and Benjamin Harrison. The latter died and was buried on Friday last. At the funeral the surviving child was christened Grover Cleveland.

A suit brought by Frank S. Gray against Col. Elliott F. Shepard, of the *Mail and Express*, New York, for $20,000 damages for breach of contract, resulted in a verdict for the defendant. The suit [illegible] Democratic [illegible] the crooked methods of Col. Shepard.

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"Two years ago I had a severe attack of the Grip, which left me in a terribly weak and debilitated condition. Last winter I had another attack and was again very badly off, my health nearly wrecked. My appetite was all gone, I had no strength, felt tired all the time, had disagreeable roaring noises in my head, like a waterfall. I also had severe headaches and

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HOOD'S PILLS cure Nausea, Sick Headache, [illegible] Sold by all druggists.

[illegible] Hippolyte's Bloody Justice.

[illegible] attempt to murder [illegible] Hippolyte of Haiti, is confined in the [illegible] dungeon. The assassin [illegible] hand was discovered by a sentinel lurking in the palace. He was overpowered, after severely wounding the sentinel. The prisoner was defiant, and said [illegible] Hippolyte or [illegible] to make the attempt [illegible] and the sentries [illegible] all of whom were [illegible] shot. The sentinel who detected and seized the assassin was re[illegible]

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Pastors Want Peace.

An important conference of Presbyterian clergymen was held in New York city after the late Albany Synod, with the object of taking action to quiet the [illegible] in church circles over the heresy trials. The meeting was held at the residence of the Rev. Dr. Van Dyke. It is said the members [illegible]

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G. B. JOHNSON.

92 MAIN STREET.

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—Mr. R. C. Ritter has moved from the [illegible] Purple street.

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—The holiday display and decorations in the show window of Marvin's [illegible] universally admired and [illegible] attention.

—Margaret Looney, of Union, and Francis Rogers, of Gaines, were taken to the Warren Asylum by Commissioner Stebbins last Thursday.

—The Sebring Grange has 55 members. The Literary Society of that place recently presented the grange with a fine library of standard works.

—Several hundred dollars has been raised by subscription at Millerton for the purpose of establishing a newspaper in that town.

—A Gun and Rod Club [illegible] ized at Fall Brook with Mr. M. S. Murphy [illegible] the club will take place next Monday.

—The local and editorial pages of the Wellsboro Agitator are more attractive in new type last week. We are [illegible] note this evidence of prosperity of our [illegible].

—Mr. H. J. Howe, of Elmira, [illegible] gineer of the Erie railroad, has been appointed to the position of roadmaster of the A. & P. branch, with headquarters at Galeton.

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—Covington has a wife beater. We hear it rumored that the household of Mr. Charles Carlton got badly battered up recently, and that he came off second best.

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—It is said that the stockholders of Smyles & Co. have invested much more than the original outlay in improvements and beautification of the grounds.

—It was cause some alarm to be told that the grippe is an epidemic this Winter. There is no need to be frightened in good health, or scared even if sick, a little alarm now may avoid a funeral later.

—During the temporary absence of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Harris, of Lawrenceville, last Wednesday evening, some thieves entered their house and stole $336, sixty dollars of which belonged to the band of that place.

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—Mr. John Hartnett died at his home in Liberty on Friday, the 9th inst., [illegible] He had been ill only a few days, death resulting from a lung [illegible] The deceased was well and [illegible] known in the township where he had always lived.

—The price of potatoes has [illegible] steadily advanced since the digging time, until they are now [illegible] Potatoes are now retailing in this place for 75 cents a bushel and in Philadelphia at from $1.10 to $1.20.

—Mr. Alden Starkweather, who recently met with an accident at Field's sawmill at the Summit, by some logs rolling over him, was more seriously hurt than was at first supposed. Three ribs were broken and his skull was fractured. He is reported in a critical condition.

—Mr. Herman Soper, of Austinburg, formerly of Roseville, plead guilty to the indictment of selling liquor without a license before the Bradford county court a few days ago. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and undergo an imprisonment in jail of three months.

—The members of St. Peter's parish, comprising Wellsboro, Antrim and Hoytville [illegible] towards the purse of $25,000 which was presented to Bishop O'Hara, of this diocese, on Tuesday, the [illegible] the celebration of his [illegible] and his [illegible]

Miss Thomas Discovery [illegible] Drake & Landrus' [illegible]

Irvin English [illegible] his lungs.

The Borough Council.

Death of an Old Resident of Mansfield.

A TRYING SITUATION.

A Lycoming County Hunter Saves His Son by a Lucky Shot.

MANSFIELD MATTERS.

Little Marsh Mention.

An Interesting Case.

Death of a Pioneer.

Our Offer for 1893.

He Made a Nuisance of Himself.

GAZETTE GLEANINGS.

Matters of Interest in Adjoining Counties and Neighboring Places.

LOCAL AND COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Santa Claus comes on space.

—A MERRY CHRISTMAS to all our readers.

—Roseville is to have a fox chase tomorrow.

—Landlord Daggett, of Tioga, was in town yesterday.

—There are twenty patients at the Blossburg hospital.

—Miss Minnie Hardt visited friends at Pittsburg last week.

—The Antrim Band is the name of Blossburg's new band.

—The corrected Erie time-table will be found on our fourth page.

—A Delmar farmer raised 600 bushels of potatoes this season.

—A Mainesburg man caught twenty skunks in one night recently.

—It is reported that a grist mill will be built at Stony Fork next year.

—Watch for the opening chapters of our new serial, "The Hidden City."

—Dr. J. N. Smith, of this place, has gone to Kentucky with a view of locating.

—Roaring Branch farmers have been receiving from $12 to $14 per ton for their hay.

—Jackson farmers are shipping their buckwheat to Corning for one cent a pound.

—Quite a number of residents of this place received "green goods" circulars last week.

—It is said that 5,000 bushels of apples have been shipped from Roaring Branch this season.

—Messrs. Edgar Fisher and Joseph English, of Delmar, have caught 100 skunks this season.

—Coleman's hotel at Hoytville has been painted and papered [illegible]

—Another swindler [illegible] country districts. His game is a new one and farmers bite at it. The scamp says he is a representative of a [illegible] store which sells groceries, dry goods, tools, etc., to farmers at wholesale prices. To get the benefit of the store the farmer is required to pay a fee of sixty cents a year, or $1 if paid in advance for two years. It is a slick game, and as the fellow who is working it is a slick talker, many farmers are parting with their dollars to get advantage of the co-operative store. The store exists only in the brain of the agent, and he is a fraud.

—On account of the holiday season the benefit concerts tendered Henry I. Wilson, on Friday evening, was not as [illegible] as it would have been at other times. Those present, however, showed their appreciation of the entertainment by liberally applauding the several numbers. The programme as a whole was an excellent one and was admirably rendered. The Band was assisted by Mrs. James L. White, Mrs. Florence Thurber, Misses Emily Sandbach, Angenora Petit and Sadie White, Mr. Frank Hastings and the Wellsboro Quartette. The net receipts were about $70.

—The exact number of logs rafted out of the Williamsport boom this season [illegible] aggregating 181,784,338 feet, 80,000,000 feet less than [illegible] The *Grit* says that at present the outlook is not as promising for the coming season as was anticipated or as is desired, the price of hemlock lumber being so low as to discourage dealers to such an extent that they will not make much preparation for the coming year's work, which is to be greatly deplored, as its effects will be felt to a considerable extent next Summer.

—It now transpires that Aaron Johns, a farmer of Jackson Summit, was the victim of the "green goods" men, mention of which was made in a recent issue of the GAZETTE. Farmer Johns reported his loss to Chief-of-Police Little, of Elmira, a few days ago. Mr. Johns thinks he saw his way out of debt, so he mortgaged his farm to obtain money [illegible]

—Saturday evening, on the south [illegible] Brook road, [illegible] Stanchfield, Tuesday, Allen Vanfleet, the four-year-old son of Mr. W. D. Vanfleet, of this place, who was a home [illegible] ing, fell under the wheels of the [illegible] which he was hauling, and the driver [illegible] that a charge was inevitable and required the services of a surgeon. The train is on the road to recovery, however, and the Wellsboro [illegible] the Wil-

—Mr. Will A. Christnot died at the home of his brother, George, on Water street last Thursday evening. He was [illegible] years of age and was a [illegible] trade. He went from this place to California in 1877, where he worked at his trade. He returned to Wellsboro [illegible] consumption.

—Middle Ridge Grange, No. 884, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Master, R. W. Field; Overseer, Roscoe English; Steward, Arthur Lecturer, Eugene English; Chaplain, Clarence Gorrie; Treasurer, Mrs. Dale; Gatekeeper, Eli E. Simmons; [illegible] Lady Pomona, Mrs. Jennie Walker; [illegible] Flora, Miss Helen Steele.

—Seven cows and two horses belonging to Drake & Landrus died last week. The horses will recover. Paris green mixed with salt was placed in a [illegible] the cows died but the

Wellsboro Gazette.

THE GOLDEN CAVE

CHARLES E. LEWIS

CHAPTER XXI.

And how fared the renegades?

The girl Lizzie had been cut loose from the tree to which she was bound within thirty feet of them so carefully that Harkins had her a quarter of a mile away before she was missed. A rush out [illegible]

Well it was for the girl and the wagon-man that Taylor had been kind in temporary of her rescue and arrival. Had the renegades known she was in camp they would have shed blood to recapture her. Having no suspicion that she had been seen or heard of, they had no particular animosity against the gold hunters. When Taylor, burning for revenge, wanted to head a raid to steal the horses [illegible] the reply:

"They drove you out, and I reckon they did right, but we don't propose to burn our fingers to help you git back at 'em. We cum yere fur that gold, and the fust hard work we do will be to look for it. If we don't trouble that gang they won't trouble us."

[illegible] not go down. He [illegible] looked upon as a traitor who had received [illegible] just deserts, and he very soon [illegible] that he was being endured for [illegible] sake of what he might know about the cave of gold. This knowledge [illegible] the wagon he gritted his teeth and muttered to himself:

"These outlaws want me to help find their cave. They won't [illegible] like a dog. They have no notion of dividing with me. They own the team and will have all to say."

And then he took an oath that if he saw the first sign of treachery in his new found friends every man of them should die by his hand. It was no idle oath. He had a terrible weapon in store for an emergency.

The outlaw party reached the canyon below the peak without incident and the wagon was pulled well out of sight of any one passing up and down the valley, and the camp was pitched with a view to defense. They were men who knew the perils of the Indian country and were both brave and cautious. On the morning after their arrival Bob and Taylor set off up the canyon on an exploring expedition, and within an hour they had [illegible] scarcely hesitated in walking directly to the ledge and pulling himself up.

The opening to the cave was large enough to admit the body of an ox. To the left of it rested a large stone which [illegible] but which had never been placed in position.

Saunders had said to the right of Custer's peak. He had been mistaken. Here was the cave to the left.

The men hesitated to enter the opening, although provided with torches to dispel something of the inky darkness. In spite of their wicked hearts, a feeling of awe and reverence held them spellbound for a time. By and by Bob shook it off sufficiently to say:

"This is the place. Thar can't be no doubt of it, for it's the location we both got from different men. I'm now a-wondering what's inside."

Taylor thought this a fitting opportunity to decide a matter which had worried him not a little, and he said:

"In case the gold is here do we five share and share alike?"

"Sartinly," was Bob's prompt reply.

"You go first and let's see if we hev [illegible]

Taylor knocked his torch [illegible] rocks to make it burn up more brightly, and holding it ahead of him passed into the opening, slowly followed by Bob. They found themselves in a rock lined room about twelve by sixteen feet in width and length, while the incline was from six to eight feet in height. Nature had made the cave, but man had enlarged and improved it.

For a moment the men looked about them in wonder, and fearful that a grizzly or puma might be there to receive them. The place was untenanted, and Taylor moved to the right, thrust his torch into the darkness and hoarsely exclaimed:

"We've hit it—we've hit it! Here is the gold!"

Yes, the gold was there and silver as well. It was in crude bars and pigs, each a heavy weight for a man. And there were crosses and spearheads and anklets and bracelets, all rudely fashioned from the precious [illegible] did not trust himself to say a word until he had [illegible] one of the pigs and cut away at some of the smaller articles with his knife. Then he said:

"That's no room fur doubt! It's treasure!"

"And it is share and share alike, remember!" cautioned Taylor.

"Of—of course," stammered Bob.

[illegible] in before the discovery was ten minutes old.

"The fool—to expect us to divide with him!" growled Bob to himself.

"Let 'em lookout! I [illegible] Taylor as he held up a lump of gold.

[illegible] Men of the race who peopled the west before Columbus landed [illegible] had been reduced and metal brought [illegible] crude form, but the wealth was there. When assayed at the Denver mint later on its purity was a source of wonder. Why should the treasure have been left? may be asked. Who can tell when and why the Aztecs went? The ruins of their cities are found all over the west, but the race disappeared off the face of the earth before the Pilgrim fathers touched these shores.

"Bring along a chunk to show to the boys," said Bob, and each selected a specimen and made haste down the canyon.

The discovery was hailed with delight by the three outlaws left on guard, and plans were immediately made and discussed for loading up the stuff and getting out of the valley. In the making [illegible] be put in his

He entered the opening, thrust [illegible] about for a moment, and then [illegible] out holding in his fingers an anklet [illegible] least four ounces. He rubbed the metal briskly on his sleeve, and lo! the shine of gold caught every eye!

"Worth at least seventy-five dollars," said the captain as he held it up, "and there ought to be bushels of them in [illegible] give 'em the news, and send up two of the men with shovels. Everything in there has got to be thrown out."

So will it be a century hence. The dust of those who live today will be treated as earthly clay in the search for wealth.

At the end of the third day there was [illegible] last shovel of dust, and every [illegible] and relic had been carried to [illegible] Each member of the party w[illegible] thousands of dollars, and the [illegible] was called to determine what next step must be taken. The unan[illegible] possible.

Since the Indians passed down the [illegible] It was a long and dangerous journey across the plains, but if attacked the little band must make the best defense possible. It was a peril that must be encountered in any event, and there was just a chance that the train might be left [illegible] men were feeling exultant over their good luck and the hope of a safe jour-

"Worth at least seventy-five dollars."

ney when the lookout at the mouth of the canyon, whose services had never for a moment been dispensed with, sent an alarm into camp that something was wrong.

In five minutes every man was at the barricade or wall. Opposite the mouth of the canyon, across the narrow valley, was a fine spring. A single Indian had come galloping up to dismount, but five minutes later a band of at least forty arrived and prepared to camp. [illegible] fires kindled, and it was [illegible] skins had gone into camp for the night. The captain, Joe and two or three other [illegible] drew aside for consultation, but it was a brief one.

"It's just one chance in a hundred that they may overlook us," said the captain. "The horses must be led as far up the canyon as we can get them, the fire put out and no man must close his [illegible]

[illegible] gathered, and a quarter of an hour [illegible] the Indians arrived the canyon [illegible] plunged in midnight darkness and [illegible] to contain no living thing. The [illegible] covers had been removed from [illegible] and carried up the cliff, and [illegible] standing twenty feet away [illegible] the vehicles. Joe and [illegible] were ordered to remain with [illegible] as protection to the girls, [illegible] others took places along the [illegible] and thus the night [illegible]

[illegible] Indians were on the warpath, but [illegible] seemed to have not the slightest [illegible] of the presence of the train. [illegible] could plainly be heard singing, [illegible] and talking, and a few of them [illegible] as if they were hilarious with [illegible]

"We've got to do is to keep quiet," [illegible] one of the men to the [illegible]

[illegible] don't know. Those Indians are [illegible] off their guard. They are [illegible] part. I think they have some [illegible] their heads. If some of them [illegible] crawling this way before mid[illegible] shall be greatly mistaken."

[illegible] o'clock the campfires of the In[illegible] had burned low and all was quiet [illegible] side of the valley. The men in [illegible] mouth of the canyon crouched be[illegible] eyes could not see a yard distant. One looking over the barrier into the valley could see a hundred feet quite distinctly, as the night was starlight and the trees cast no shadow there.

Eleven o'clock found everything quiet. [illegible] tain raised his head for a keen look around him. It seemed to him that the darkness of earth was blackened at a [illegible] not over fifty feet away. A spot of black paint or an inkstand stands out in relief. A human figure dressed in black will stand out in relief against the gloom of midnight.

Was he mistaken? Did the object move? Was there an object to begin with? He touched the man nearest him on the shoulder and whispered his suspicions. After a steady look the man returned the whisper with:

"It's an infernal redskin creeping up to make sure that we are still here! It's a part of the same band we saw four days ago, and they [illegible] den [illegible]

"Pass the word to every man to lie low for his life and make no move until he gets the word! That fellow will come right in [illegible]

had staked all and was likely to lose all.

[illegible] replied Bob, and [illegible] he had left the fire the [illegible]

[illegible] any longer somebody's rifle [illegible] by accident and we'll leave [illegible]

"Sure"

"I'll stake my life on it!"

Word was passed for every man to fall back to the wagon, and [illegible] Joe one took position [illegible] the other to the left of the entrance, but [illegible] feet back. If the Indian scout [illegible] tween them, and his retreat would be [illegible]

[illegible] tempt to push [illegible] They [illegible] cluded that this [illegible] by following the Cheyenne river [illegible] would be sure of wood, water and [illegible] the entire journey.

Once started, the outlaws were for [illegible] ahead at a rapid pace, and by noon they had cleared the foothills and were on the open plains. During [illegible] day each one of the four made a special effort to be pleasant to Taylor, but [illegible]

[illegible] the first day's distance as [illegible] ble. Not an Indian was seen during the day, and the outlaws were in good spirits when night closed down and they went into camp on the banks of a rivulet carrying its waters toward the Cheyenne.

[illegible] Taylor volunteered to take the first watch. He wanted to be by himself, [illegible] think and plan, but his [illegible] disturbed him, but [illegible] tice of the slight. When wrapped in a blanket he gritted his teeth with [illegible] and whispered to himself:

"One insult more or less does not count. I'll stand by to mock them when they writhe and thirst and scream out in their agony, and before they are dead they shall see me drive off with the treasure."

There was no alarm during the night, and before sundown the next day the party reached the forks of the Cheyenne, where the soldiers were in camp. Before entering the camp Bob cautioned each man to preserve the strictest secrecy regarding their adventures and the contents of the wagon, and camp was made about a quarter of a mile from the tents [illegible]

The outlaws kept a sharp outlook on Taylor for awhile, as if fearful that he meant to betray them, but their suspicions did him injustice. He had other plans, and they were plans to be carried out after the encampment had been left behind.

The outlaw leader was the only one who went into camp and [illegible] when he returned he brought something with him which made Taylor's heart beat with delight. It was a two gallon jug of whisky which he had purchased from a gold seeker's outfit stopping on the other side of the encampment for the night.

"That perfects my plans!" he chuckled [illegible] are drowned men!"

Each outlaw was told to help himself, [illegible] another slight, deliberately intended, and was a further proof that the quartet considered him an interloper. It was a long distance yet to Fort Sully, with danger menacing every mile of it, and but for this fact Taylor would have been driven out of camp. Five rifles were [illegible]

The outlaw party moved on to the east at an early hour next morning, and as the traveling was good and nothing occurred to interrupt their progress a full thirty miles was covered before sundown came and they went into camp on the bank of the river.

While Taylor was watering the horses Bob said to his companion:

"Being as we are between the fort and that camp of soldiers, it don't stand to sense that we shall meet any hostiles. Therefore let us git shot of that feller tonight. We'll draw lots to see who fires a bullet into him as he sleeps."

And later on, as Taylor sat by himself, he meditated:

"I believe the route will be safe from this on. I'll dose that jug within an hour, and before noon tomorrow I'll drive off and leave four corpses behind for the wolves!"

To be continued.

The attention of baseball players who receive wounds of one kind or another every day, from bruises to cuts, is directed to the fact that Salvation Oil is the best article in use for cure of cuts, bruises [illegible] 25 cents.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Three days after discovering the cave of gold the outlaw band was ready to break camp and head for civilization. The contents of the cave had been weighed and estimated, and the sum in dollars and cents was beyond their wildest expectations. The precious metal was stored in the bottom of the wagon and every one felt exultant and good natured.

Every man but Taylor. He could not fail to notice that he was regarded as an interloper. From the hour of finding the cave the renegades made every effort to render his position [illegible] able that he would take his departure, but he refused to go. He was a determined and persistent man, and had they known him better they would have held him in fear instead of contempt. He had smothered his anger and affected not to hear the remarks flung out for his benefit, and he was ready for any one in bringing down and stealing away the gold.

On the evening before they were to leave Taylor determined to settle matters one way or the other, and he took opportunity to ask:

"Has it been decided yet which route we are to take?"

"Ye, sartinly," replied Bob.

"Which is it?"

"Look yere, stranger," exclaimed Bob, as he fired up, "has any of this crowd axed for your advice?"

"I haven't pretended to advise. As one of the party, and as having a fifth interest in the treasure, I am naturally interested in knowing which route we are to travel by."

"What did you git an interest in this gold?" demanded Bob.

"As one of the discoverers."

"Humph! Look yere, stranger, you want to git shot. You jest now [illegible] into this crowd, and its for us to say [illegible] but if he talks too easy he'll hev to go. When we get out o this [illegible] We remembering you as the fifth [illegible] Understand, now.

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Parkwood, Indiana county, Pa., Oct. 23, 1890.

Lung Trouble Cured.

In June last year I put myself under treatment for a bad case of lung trouble. I was losing flesh rapidly and became weaker daily, so that my friends and myself became very much alarmed. Although treated by some of our very best doctors, I began to sink more and more. I consider myself entirely cured of all my previous trouble, have once more good appetite and can eat and sleep with [illegible] I am indeed very much satisfied with the treatment Dr. Salm has shown me. S. E. RAHN.

Blanco, Armstrong Co., Pa., Feb. 20, '91.

[illegible] Catarrh.

I have been troubled with catarrh and deafness, [illegible] my ears, about six years. Tried two physicians of Pittsburg and over [illegible] am now under Dr. Salm's treatment [illegible] and the improvement is [illegible] certain that within a short time I will be entirely cured. He is the Doctor to go to. [illegible] R. H. MILLER.

Kelley Station, Armstrong Co., Pa., Oct. 3, 1890.

Removal of Tumor from Eye-Ball.

A few months ago Dr. Salm removed from my eye a tumor size of a small hazel nut. [illegible] no pain whatever. [illegible] MRS. E. V. MCNAUGHTEN, Pa., Feb. 27, '91.

Two Successful Operations Performed by Dr. Salm.

[illegible] two years [illegible] whose testimonial appears [illegible] ly as I do now. [illegible]

Phillips Station, Tioga Co., Pa.

Cataract Successfully Removed.

[illegible] successful cataract operations [illegible] at Hot Springs, Ark., Dr. Salm has [illegible] Ashley, Delaware Co., Ohio.

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[illegible] years [illegible]

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Time Table, in Effect November 13, 1892.

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No.11 No.29 No. [illegible] No. [illegible] No. [illegible] No. [illegible]

[illegible] Buffalo [illegible]

Above trains run every day.

[illegible] leave of New York [illegible]

Additional trains week days leave Hornellsville: 6.50, Corning 7.20, [illegible] Binghamton 6.00, [illegible] Buffalo 3.10, Corning 3.35, [illegible] Binghamton 6.00, [illegible] Buffalo 3.00, Waverly 8.00, [illegible] branch (see table.) [illegible] Elmira 4.55, Corning 5.15.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

[illegible]

TIOGA DIVISION.

[illegible]

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ANCIENT CRAFT.

[illegible] themselves [illegible] and had disgraced themselves; and did [illegible] like some very silly [illegible] later, in the [illegible] several ancient philosophers succeeded him did not agree with him.

But very little was known in [illegible] to the world in Aristotle's day, in [illegible] was known about it [illegible] in the time of Columbus [illegible] world had in [illegible] considerable power, [illegible] navians were [illegible] Cuba as a part of [illegible] Asia.

Mediæval Europe knew but very little of eastern and northeastern Asia. [illegible] of the 13th century [illegible] Chinese [illegible] and [illegible] Marco Polo wrote [illegible] of the Tartars [illegible] on the [illegible] Africa [illegible] with all its wealth of precious stones and spices.

[illegible] from reading this book [illegible] Columbus [illegible] Asia [illegible] sail around the world. [illegible] the west around the [illegible]

So when Columbus discovered Cuba he did not know that he had [illegible] the coast of Asia [illegible] Africa was an [illegible] as well as [illegible] a few [illegible] as he had [illegible] in regard to [illegible] ing could live. This was a [illegible] an unreasonable inference to [illegible] They knew that the farther [illegible] sailed to the north the colder it [illegible] and that in the extreme north [illegible] ice and snow. [illegible] the farther they sailed to the south the warmer it grew, [illegible] what was more natural than for [illegible] were filled with monstrous dragons [illegible] of which the sea-serpent [illegible] a survival. The unknown oceans were filled with whirlpools that sucked in mariners, who were sacrilegious enough to approach them, to an awful death.

Perhaps these superstitions, as much as any one thing, kept the world for so many centuries an unexplored and unknown waste.

A COLD.

It was only a common cold. John had had many a worse cold and got over it. This would wear off as the others had done; so it was neglected and neglected until a steady pain came in the chest, and a slight, but not very distressing cough became constant. But John didn't mind the pain—he ignored it, and went on with his work as though pain meant nothing. After a time he began to grow thin and weak, and an attack of dysentery compelled him to call in a physician. The physician discovered his condition, and by this time infiltration was well advanced in the right lung. Now the fight for life became serious, and it all came from a common cold that taken at first could have been easily cured. The physician, being an experienced practitioner, recommended Downs' Elixir, and John used it faithfully and pulled through; but how much better it would have been had he taken a bottle of the Elixir at once, and taken a dose on going to bed and waked up the next morning clear as a whistle.

In view of the fact that the season of colds and coughs is now at hand, we call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Downs' Elixir, which is found in another column.

A Leader.

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—Twenty-nine acres of glass are used in the roofs of the exhibition buildings at Chicago.

Every one gives it the highest praise, H. Graef, druggist, Walnut st., Allison St., Pittsburg, says: "I sell my share of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup."

—The mosquito might be [illegible] ly prized as [illegible] that [illegible]

At one time Ben Butler, when [illegible] Lowell, was chairman of [illegible] giving away because [illegible] pressure on the floor and [illegible] loss of life ensued [illegible] turned to the man and [illegible] hear the matchless [illegible] follow my [illegible] and easily [illegible] You men down in the [illegible] doors arise, leave your [illegible] As soon as [illegible] Choate was jugging at [illegible] tails and saying: "[illegible] Stop! Boil—What [illegible] speak without my [illegible] see to read on the common; my [illegible] won't carry in the open air; I [illegible] make them hear," and so on. After so much of the audience had left [illegible] Butler was satisfied that the strain on [illegible] been relieved he turned around to Choate and said: "Say, Choate, would you rather deliver this speech here in this hall or in hell?"

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